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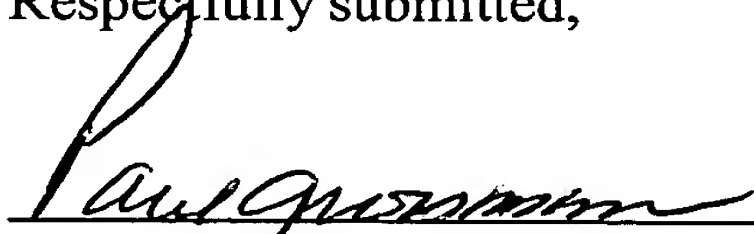
Applicants received a NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES dated February 6, 2002 in the above-captioned application. Applicants respectfully submit that this notice was sent in error, since the only nucleotide sequence in the specification, on page 5, line 27, is less than ten (10) nucleotides, and therefore excluded from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825.

Accordingly, Applicants believe no response or fee is due, and request confirmation from the Patent Office that the subject application is condition for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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